# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No .: CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING ereby certify that this paper and the documents and/or fees referred to as NOVLP075/NVLS-000820 attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on September 26, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to First Named Inventor: Adrianne K. Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10, Mailing Label Number EV334021665US, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Tipton na lachus UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b)) (Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application) Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors: Adrianne K. Tipton, Brian G. Lu, Patrick A. Van Cleemput, Michelle T. Schulberg, Qingguo Wu, Haiying Sir: Fu and Feng Wang METHOD OF POROGEN REMOVAL FROM POROUS LOW-K FILMS USING UV For: RADIATION Assigned to: Novellus Systems, Inc. Continuation-in-part Divisional Continuation This application is a of prior Application No.: 10/404,693, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed. **Application Elements:** 20 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract 7 Sheets of formal Drawings 3 Pages Declaration and Power of Attorney Unexecuted Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying

Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)

named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Accon	npanying Application Parts:
applic	Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.  Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  Power of Attorney  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations Preliminary Amendment (New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior ation.)  Return Receipt Postcard  Other:
<u>Claim</u>	For Foreign Priority
Extens	Priority of Application No. filed on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.  The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No.  The certified copy will follow.  Sion of Time for Prior Pending Application  A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending
	application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.
Amen	<u>dments</u>
	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a  Continuation Continuation-in-part Divisional application of co-pending prior  Application No. filed on ,  International Application filed on which designated the United States, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."
	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained.)

## Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R.	§1.27.
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	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL		MINUS	20	=	x 18 =	
INDEP.		MINUS	3	=	x 84 =	
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim \$280 =						
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$750 =						
TOTAL						
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						

# □ PLEASE DEFER FILING FEES AT THIS TIME

	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which	h may be
requ	uired, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No.	).

## General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be
needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees unde
37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP075).

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In re application of: Tipton et al. Attorney Docket No.: NOVLP075/NVLS-

000820

Application No.: NEW

Examiner: UNASSIGNED

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Group: UNASSIGNED

Title: METHOD OF POROGEN REMOVAL

FROM POROUS LOW-K FILMS USING

**UV RADIATION** 

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# NONPUBLICATION REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen (18) months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: Copt. 26,2007

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#### NOTE:

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications, eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign of international application. Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).